

Wabash County opens Flu Line

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WABASH, Ind. – The Wabash County Health Department has set up a phone line for inquiries related to the current influenza situation.

Members of the community with questions may call 260-563-0661 ext. 330 starting immediately for general information regarding seasonal and H1N1 influenza.

The hotline will not be staffed today, Wednesday, Oct. 21, but there is a message with general information. Beginning Thursday, Oct. 22, there will be someone staffing the extension during normal Wabash County Government business hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Outside normal business hours, the extension will continue to have a recorded message with general information and those with further questions may leave their name, contact number and their questions. Messages will be returned in a timely manner.

We encourage members of the community to call their health care provider or this new phone number before calling the health department for information. The health department is doing everything possible to keep the public informed, however, because this is a constantly changing situation we encourage the public to use this phone line for the most up to date information.

We appreciate the cooperation of the community and continue to ask for their understanding during this time. Please continue to monitor local media outlets for major announcements regarding vaccine availability and clinic dates.

For more general information on H1N1 call the State of Indiana flu hotline at 877-826-0011 or visit in.gov/flu and flu.gov.